

In re application of : Philippe RENARD et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

Serial No. 09/977,698

Group Art Unit : 1774

Filed AUG 04 2004 October 16, 2001

Examiner : Merrick L. Dixon

For THIN COMPOSITE LAMINATE AND USE THEREOF IN MAKING SPORTS ARTICLES,  
ESPECIALLY BOOTS

## Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action of November 3, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

☒ Engineering materials Handbook, ASM International, 1987, pp. 10-11 and 27-28, Vol. 1: "Composites".

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Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Philippe RENARD et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit 1774  
Appln. No. : 09/977,698 )  
 ) Examiner Merrick L. Dixon  
Docket No. : P21515 )  
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Title : THIN COMPOSITE LAMINATE AND )  
 ) USE THEREOF IN MAKING SPORTS )  
 ) ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY BOOTS )

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 5, 2004**  
**AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Customer Window, Mail Stop *Amendment*  
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Sir:

In reply to the *final* Office action dated May 5, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In addition, in the event that the finality of the Office action were to be relied upon in denying entry of the amendment (under 37 CFR §1.116), Applicants request that the finality of the Office action dated May 5, 2004 be withdrawn as being premature, for reasons given below.

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